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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2004, please reconsider the rejected claims 1, 6-8, 10 and 12 in view of the **Remarks**, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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